

## Two Question (heaven) Test Questions

**Create a bit of a relationship with the person coming over to take the test, time permitting.**

Tell them your name and get theirs. (Use their name several times during the conversation to learn it, otherwise, when they walk away from you you'll have forgotten it.) Find out whether they are in school or are working and where they come from, location-wise. I like to ask them, "What kind of a spiritual background do you come from, if any." Sometimes I ask them if their spiritual background is important to them. Most times it is NOT. Ask any other questions that seem appropriate and would build rapport. Always admit that we are sinners sometime up front, so that they'll not think that we are self-righteous people judging them.

**Then we start the "Test" that they came over to take. Our sign says, "Are you Going to Heaven, Take Free Test."**

**1. If you were to die today, are you 100% sure that you would go to Heaven? OR Have you come to the place in your spiritual journey where you are 100% sure that you would go to Heaven?**

**2. If you were to stand before God on judgment day, why would He allow you into His perfect and holy Heaven? What reason would you give Him?**

a. 90% or so of the people who answer this question will say that they are "good," but just use different words to say it.

**(Or others use the question, "Can I ask you a question? Would you consider yourself to be a good person?")**

You've just told me that you are a good person.

Did you know that God has given us a standard of "Good and Bad?" It's in the Bible.

It's called the Ten Commandments.

Could I ask you some questions about them to see how you compare to God's standard? How good you are?

1. About how many lies have you told in your life? Big ones, little ones, white lies. . .

a. Ever purposefully exaggerated?

b. Ever written out things on a resume/job application/Facebook, that are not true?

c. Could mention Proverbs 12:22 and Revelation 21:8 (paraphrase the second one)

2. Have you ever stolen anything?

a. Ever cheated on an exam? You stole answers

b. Ever used someone else's homework? You stole their work. Then, if you gave the answers to a teacher, you lied, by misrepresenting yourself to her, and then, to make matters worse, do the same by lying to your parents.

c. Ever downloaded anything illegally from the internet? You stole royalties.

d. Ever goofed off or gone in late to work? You stole money/time.

3. Have you ever used God's name in vain?

This is the sin of blasphemy and would be punished by stoning in the OT. God says (in Exodus) that, "He will not hold anyone guiltless who uses His name in vain."

But think about it this way . .

You have used the Name of God, Who gives you life and breath and every good thing, like a four letter word of disgust. Would you want

me to talk about your mother the same way ? (See another analogy on Page 2)

4. Have you ever lusted after another person? Had sex outside of marriage? Watched pornography?

OR

Skip this question and go to 4.b if you are talking to younger teens

“Jesus said, ‘You have heard that it was said, that you should not commit adultery. But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery in his heart with her. If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it away. It is better to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.’”

Then tell them not to gouge out their eyes - it is Biblical hyperbole. That if they plucked out their one eye they would lust with the second, and if they plucked it out, they would still lust with their heart/mind and imagination. Jesus is pointing to the sin in our hearts, not just external things that we do.

4.b Have you always honored your mom and dad and obeyed them? Told them the truth, not sassed them, always obeyed when they asked you to clean up your room or come to dinner on time?

5. Have you ever hated anyone? Do you know that Jesus said that hating someone is the same as murder, since murder starts in the heart with evil thoughts?

With the Ten Commandments being used by God to judge you at judgment day,  
Would you consider yourself guilty or innocent?  
Would that mean heaven or hell?  
Are you concerned?

Then explain the Gospel message. God’s attributes (God is not just a God of love, but of justice and wrath and mercy and grace and holiness) and what Jesus did for them in:

- a) living a perfect life for them that they should have lived
- b) dying for them on the cross to pay their fine, i.e. dying the death that they should have died.
- c) Christ raised from the dead and now sits at right hand side of God interceding for us.

Talk about repentance and trusting Christ. You can use a parachute analogy. Ask them, “If you were in an airplane that was about to crash and were given a parachute, would you just look at it and be curious, or would you put it on and hold it tightly to save you from the fall to come?”

At the end, see if they understand the message. Ask them what they have to do to become followers of Christ. What must they do? (repent and trust Christ alone). (Sometimes they’ll tell you “they have to obey the Ten Commandments.” So you have to clarify that error – it is NOT by works that we are saved. The Ten Commandments are to show us that we are sinners with a sin nature and that we need a Savior.)

Sometimes I ask them that if Jesus were walking down the street/boardwalk and asked them to follow Him, would they? Ask them what would keep them from following Jesus. These things can be their gods or idols.

#### **Some stories or analogies we use include:**

The court case where someone pays their fine and they can go free. Would they be very thankful?  
The example as to whether they would walk into a court and curse the judge in his hearing before they are to be sentenced.

Would they drink a glass of pure spring water if it were contaminated by a drop or molecule of the AIDs virus? (Analogy here is that one sin keeps us out of heaven without Christ.)

Buddha and Christ on the beach and you are drowning in shark-infested waters. Buddha would give you instructions as to how to swim to shore, but Christ would dive into the water to save you.

The “dot” and the “line.” The dot represents our entire life on earth, but the line heading out into eternity and never ending represents heaven and another line, representing hell.

For those thinking that they can save themselves we talk about them drowning out at sea, and needing someone outside of themselves to come alongside them to save them.

Sometimes I compare our sin nature with a broken and virus-infected computer hard drive. We need a new “hard drive/nature” that only the Holy Spirit can give us through Christ.